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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Re: Inventor: Ronald Keith DOBES, et al.
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For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
SUPPORTING MULTIPLE SERVICE PROVIDERS WITH AN
INTEGRATED OPERATIONS SUPPORT SYSTEM

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Notice to File Missing Parts
Filing of Declaration/Declaration
Letter to the Official Draftsman/Substitute Formal Drawings (15 Sheets)**

Our check in the amount of \$.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SIR:

Attached hereto please find 15 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings. It is
requested that the enclosed 15 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings be entered to replace
the drawings previously filed in this application.

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